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SUBJECT: SUGAR: VISIT OF DOMINICAN SUGAR INSTITUTE
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1. JULIO GOICO, NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DOMINICAN SUGAR
INSTITUTE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR VICIOSO AND FELIPI
VICINI, CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ MARCH 1 TO DIS-
CUSS DOMINICAN ASPIRATIONS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR
AGREEMENT. GOICO AND VICINI REPORTED THAT THE DR HAD
PROVISIONALLY APPLIED THE ISA, AFTER HAVING RECEIVED
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ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FROM ALL GEPLACEA MEMBERS AT RECENT
MEXICO CITY MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITS CASE FOR
ADDITIONAL QUOTA ALLOCATION. VICINI RECALLED THAT DURING
THE GENEVA ISA NEGOTIATIONS, THE U.S. HAD SUPPORTED THE
DR POSITION THAT ITS SHIPMENTS TO VENEZUELA UNDER A BI-
LATERAL, GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A
"SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT" AND THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM QUOTA.

VICINI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE DR POSITION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AGREED TO DO SO.

2. IN EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, GOICO INDICATED THAT IN MEXICO CITY, DR HAD ENCOUNTERED SYMPATHY FOR ITS QUOTA PROBLEM FROM THE CUBAN DELEGATION. WHILE

NOT COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL THE CUBANS HAD INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO STUDY TECHNICAL MEANS BY WHICH DR QUOTA PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED. BRAZIL HAD ALSO INDICATED SUPPORT FOR SOME FORM OF RELIEF FOR THE DR. GOICO INDICATED THE DR WOULD SHORTLY PREPARE A DRAFT PROPOSAL AND CONSULT THE U.S. AND OTHER LEADING DELEGATIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL MEETING IN MAY. VICINI INDICATED THAT THE DR IS UNLIKELY TO COMPLETE DEFINITIVE RATIFICATION PROCEDURES BEFORE SUGAR COUNCIL MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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